## Impact Grant Scheme

**Purpose and Nature of the Scheme**

Impact activities are unevenly supported across UK Higher Education Institutions, and across types of socio-legal scholarship. In recognition of this, this scheme is designed to provide support for impact activity conducted by SLSA members that would not otherwise be supported through institutions.

Supporting such impact activities will also enable the SLSA Board to have a clearer understanding of impactful outcomes of socio-legal research, and will help us to make the case for our discipline to research funders, policymakers and others.

All SLSA members, including Postgraduate members will be eligible to apply. Postgraduate members will need to provide an undertaking from their supervisor that the supervisor will manage the funds on their behalf. A maximum of £1500 per activity will be available. Funding will be sent to institutional accounts only, and any unspent funds should be returned to the SLSA at the end of the award period.

**What costs are included?**

The types of activities this fund could cover include:

* Follow-on funding, i.e. translating outcomes from research projects into tools/activities that will lead to impact.
* Producing policy briefs/reports
* Podcasts and other media
* Public engagement events
* Developing relationships with non-academic partners, for example placements and associated travel/accommodation costs
* Co-production, for example payments for non-academic participants
* Offering training, for example to 3rd sector organisations
* Childcare costs for ‘out-of-hours’ impact activities, i.e. additional care costs that would directly arise from the proposed activity included in this grant application
* Administrative assistance to support impact activities

**What costs are excluded?**

* Costs associated with replacement teaching
* Estate costs
* Costs associated with undertaking research
* Research interviews
* Transcription
* Academic events
* Academic conference attendance
* Any costs that would normally be covered by other SLSA grant schemes